

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 APL CO. PTE., LTD., a) Case No. CV 15-00222 DDP (Ex)
corporation,)
12 Plaintiff,) ORDER VACATING MOTION TO STRIKE
AND MOTION TO DISMISS
13 v.) [Dkt. Nos. 9, 10]
14)
MEGA SHIPPING, INC., a)
corporation; KPJ ENTERPRISE,)
INC., a corporation; and)
PHILIP MOO SHIANG LEE, an)
individual,)
17 Defendants.)
18 _____)

20 Defendant Mega Shipping moves to strike or dismiss claims
21 against it in this action. (Dkt. Nos. 9, 10.) However, the
22 parties agree that Mega Shipping has not met and conferred with
23 opposing counsel as required under Local Rule 7-3. (E.g., Reply
24 ISO Mot. Dismiss at 5:13-22.) Subject to some exceptions not
25 relevant here, that rule instructs that

[C]ounsel contemplating the filing of any motion shall first contact opposing counsel to discuss thoroughly, preferably in person, the substance of the contemplated motion and any

1 potential resolution. The conference *shall* take place at least
2 seven (7) days prior to the filing of the motion.

3 L.R. 7-3 (emphases added).

4 As the emphasized language makes clear, the meet-and-confer
5 provision is not optional. The court therefore VACATES both
6 motions. Mega Shipping is free to re-file the motions in
7 conformity with the Local Rules.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: April 2, 2015

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DEAN D. PREGERSON
United States District Judge